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FOR KONTOS FROM THORNE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHATION PROBLEMS

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1. GENERAL SIILASVUO DISCUSSED DELINEATION OF THE E-1
AND J-1 POSITIONS WITH ME TODAY.

A) HE STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE GOE AFTERNOON
FEBRUARY 16 THAT THE ISRAELIS HAD ACCEPTED THE INCLUSION
OF HILLS 693 AND 677 IN E-1 AND THE EXTENSION SOUTHWARD
OF E-1 SO AS TO INCLUDE THREE SQUARE KILOMETERS.

B) HE STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE ASSERTION BY THE
ISRAELIS THAT A PORTION OF THE J-1 BOUNDARY LINE IS ON THE
J LINE. HE STATED THAT THE EGYPTIANS WERE UP IN ARMS
ABOUT THIS AND WISHED TO HAVE IT CHECKED. THE GOE
REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT IN NO CASE COULD THEY
ACCEPT ANY BOUNDARY OF J-1 CLOSER THAN 500 METERS FROM THE
J LINE AS THEY HAD ACCEPTED THE SAME CONDITION IN PREVIOUS
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ISRAELIS CONCERNING THE DELINEATION
OF E-1. GENERAL SIILASVUO TOLD THEM THAT HE WOULD HAVE

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THE HEAD OF THE UNEF MAPPING TEAM CHECK THIS MATTER

AND IF A PORTION OF THE J-1 BOUNDARY WAS ON THE J LINE
OR WITHIN 500 METERS OF IT THAT HE WOULD REPORT THIS SECTION
TO THE EGYTIANS AND PLACE IT ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT
JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. EILTS

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